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AVENUE ESCAPE CUT OFF

By British Seizure of Crossings
of Jordan—Breach in
Enemy Banks.

(Associated Press.)
Disaster threatens the armies of Bulgaria and Turkey on the battlefields of Macedonia and Palestine. Allied forces are pressing with vigor their successful campaigns against the two lesser members of the central powers.

In Palestine Gen. Allenby virtually has wiped out the enemy forces opposing him. He has captured more than 25,000 prisoners and 200 guns, and continues to push forward between the Jordan and the Mediterranean coast.

Ceased to Exist.

London, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 200 guns had been counted up to yesterday evening by Gen. Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

The war office announcement says that the Seventh and Eighth Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of the two armies was captured by the British.

Seizure by the British of the crossing of the Jordan at Jir-Ed-Damer on Sunday morning, shut the last avenue of escape to the Turks west of the Jordan.

40,000 Trapped.
Reports from the Palestine front this afternoon indicate that none of the Turkish force of at least 40,000 men trapped by the British in the region of the last of the passages, of the Jordan can possibly get away.

Virtually the entire Turkish force is or will be accounted for in killed, wounded and prisoners. The British are reported to have found wandering aimlessly about in the mountainous country, without a leader or a purpose.

The Turks had seven divisions south of Nazareth and west of the Jordan. But the exact number cannot be determined owing to the weakness of some of the Turkish divisions, the totals of different units varying. The total of 25,000 prisoners, however, is believed to have been less than the total which will show, as at least reports indicate were still being brought in.

Clean-up Complete.
The clean-up of the Turkish army, which is pointed to here as the quickest and most complete of the entire war, is counted as having definitely ended the Turkish presence in Palestine, besides the personnel of their army the defeat has cost them an immense amount of war material.

So far as is known, the Turks on this front only lost their planes, and these have been captured.

Italians Took 16 Villages.
Rome, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Italian troops in Macedonia have advanced an average of more than seven miles in pursuit of the Germans and Bulgarians and have taken sixteen villages, says the report from the war office today.

Serbs Seize 10,000.
London, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—The Serbs have captured 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns, the Evening Standard says it learns.

Retreating in Disorder.
Paris, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—The allied cavalry yesterday was three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the region of Strumitza, according to news dispatches received here today from the Macedonian front.

The news dispatches say the First Bulgarian army in the region of Monastir and Priepe has been cut off from communication with the Second army in the Doiran sector.

The Franco-Serbian troops are pursuing the Bulgarian army, which is in full retreat. The allies now command the mountain zone, from which they will be able to debouch into the plains.

PUNCTUALITY PROVED
UNDOING OF AIRMAN

Rumpler Now One of Nancy's
Prized Exhibits, and American Turned Trick.

(By Ernest P. Orr.)
With the American Army in France, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Every morning at about 6 o'clock, the citizens of Nancy, who are continually being bombed by the boches, had the unpleasant experience of hearing the hum of a German motor overhead.

It was a reconnaissance plane coming over to see and photograph the damage done by the bombers of the night before.

The German was almost as regular as the clock in his morning visits. If he didn't arrive at 6 o'clock, he would be there by 6:15. His habit of punctuality proved his undoing.

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SERBS ADVANCE 25 MILES IN DAY

Cut Main Railway Between
Uskub and Saloniki, West
of Vardar.

PRILEP LINE ALSO CUT

Infantry Units Now in Mountainous Regions, Scoring
Advance of Forty Miles.

London, Sept. 22.—Serbian troops have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Saloniki and are on the western bank of the Vardar river, according to the Serbian official statement of Sunday.

West of the Vardar the Serbs have cut the railway line to Prilep which is the main line of the German communication in this region.

Serbian infantry units now are in the mountainous regions and advanced twenty-five miles in one day. The number of prisoners and the amount of war materials captured increases daily.

The neighboring German and Bulgarian sectors now are feeling the loss of their communication lines. Enemy reinforcements have been forced to retreat.

Since Sept. 15 the Serbs have advanced forty miles.

The official statement says: "The Serbs have forced a crossing of the Vardar river, and have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Saloniki, west of the Vardar, and the railway line which is the chief line of communication for the armies of the German allies between Gradiska and Prilep."

The Serbs have advanced twenty miles in the past two days, bringing their total gain since the opening of the offensive up to fifty miles. It was learned this afternoon.

The Serbs alone have captured 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns. It was estimated unofficially.

The Serbs have captured Drachovsko ridge, while cavalry, sweeping ahead of the slower moving infantry, has taken Vozart and Kavadar, cutting the Bulgarians' line of communication between Krivolak and Prilep.

Fifteen more Serbian villages were liberated.

Between Krivolak and Demikapur the Serbs crossed the Vardar river. All communication lines supplying the Bulgarians on the Monastir front are threatened.

SOCIAL DISEASE SPREADS
Surgeon-General Gorgas Appeals to Public.

New York, Sept. 22.—Surgeon-General Gorgas has urged the immediate co-operation of the civil population to safeguard men in the service from the Macedonian epidemic.

The bulletin states that the epidemic has been reported to have been cut off from the main Bulgarian army and to be retreating in disorder.

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FRENCH PUSH ON TO BANKS OF OISE

Village and Fort of Vendeuil,
Nine Miles of St. Quentin,
Now Held.

GAINS NORTH LY FONTAINE

Reconnoitering Parties Take
Prisoners in Champagne.
German Raid Fails.

Paris, Sept. 22.—French troops yesterday and last night made notable progress in their drive for the encirclement of St. Quentin. They passed far in on the south and captured the village and fort of Vendeuil, close to the Oise, nine miles southeast of St. Quentin, today's war office announcement shows.

From Vendeuil the French pushed on to the north, in the direction of the Buisson du Nord. German raids north of the Vesle and in the Vosges failed.

High Points in Battle.
Paris, Sunday, Sept. 22.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office tonight.

"South of St. Quentin we have enlarged our positions to the east of Hincourt and Ly Fontaine. We have reached the western outskirts of Vendeuil."

"North of the Aisne three counter attacks by the Germans were broken to the north of Allamont, and we have held our lines securely. We have gained ground east of Sancy and have taken prisoners."

"Eastern theatre, Sept. 21.—During the day of Sept. 21 the French and Serbian armies have broken across the massif of Drachevsko. Serious resistance is being offered by Bulgarian rear guards, reinforced by German troops."

Whole Battery Captured.
Allied troops have progressed to the north of Vezarel and Kavadar, and reached the Vardar in the direction of Demikapur and Prilep.

"The enemy has destroyed much property near Gradsko and in the region of the Vardar and Lake Doiran, where he has burned railway stations, depots, houses, and other buildings. The number of prisoners and cannon captured has been augmented. Serbian troops have taken one group of mountain artillery complete and one battery of 105's."

"Our troops continue to harass the retreating columns of the enemy."

"On the eastern side of the Corna, Bend region the enemy has begun to retreat and allied troops have taken Chir."

"In the region north and northeast of the Doiran massif, French and Greek troops continue to progress with the Serbian armies."

YANKS ATTACK HAUMONT;
SHARP COMBAT ENSUES

Village in Center New Line
Across St. Mihiel Salient
Scene Fighting.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—American troops raided the enemy lines in the neighborhood of Haumont village, in the center of the new line across the St. Mihiel salient, last night. They captured 200 prisoners and took sharp fighting in the village, taking twenty prisoners and killing and wounding some forty more Germans.

The prisoners were members of a Jaeger battalion formerly stationed at Metz.

American patrols have discovered enemy trenches and a machine gun emplacement south of Donmartin, which is in the Kriemhild line. The enemy continues work all along this front.

DESIRE TO RESTORE
ORDER IN RUSSIA

Proclamation Issued by Japan
Reiterates Friendly
Interest.

Harbin, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(A. P.) A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only because of its friendly feeling for Russia, and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to restore order here.

The proclamation says emphasis on the assertion that any one, regardless of nationality, causing disorders will be severely punished.

It is believed the proclamation was issued because the population declines to accept notes carried by Japanese troops instead of Russian money.

Picric Acid Plant
Grows in Magnitude

Brinawick, Ga., Sept. 22.—Some idea of the magnitude of the work now going on at this big "picric" plant here can be gleaned from the fact that at present there is arriving on the site an average of one hundred cars of freight each day. They come from every kind of the country and bring every kind of material imaginable.

Since the arrival in the city last week of 1,000 soldiers from Camp Gordon, together with many laborers from various sections of Georgia and Florida, the work has been speeded up.

At present several hundred men are engaged in building two complete towns—one for colored workers and another for whites. The settlements are about one mile apart, and when completed will offer every attraction to the workers. There will be about 400 houses for colored workers, and 150 for whites. The houses for whites, however, will be larger. At present the men are quartered in bunk houses.

Pacific Coast in
Lead in Shipping

Washington, Sept. 22.—With more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping actually delivered to the shipping board, the Pacific coast district continues far in the lead of the other districts.

Figures made public today by the shipping board show that 137 vessels of 1,011,160 deadweight tons have been delivered, and 134 of 610,000 tons have been launched, but are incomplete.

AUSTRIA AFTER THE WAR



How the United States and its allies plan to dismember Austria-Hungary at the peace table is shown on this map. Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia will form an independent state. German Austria and Hungary will be two others. The three will be combined with Serbia and Montenegro into a powerful state of Jugo-Slavia.

DEFEAT OF TURKS SEEMS ASSURED

Central Powers Can Do Nothing
to Retrieve Situation in
Palestine.

HUNGARIAN UNITS REVOLT

Diplomats of Capital Take Opti-
mistic View of War's Re-
cent Developments.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Turkey and Bulgaria today are liabilities instead of assets to the central powers, diplomats here declared. The situation developing from the wonderful victory of Gen. Allenby's crack forces in Palestine and the combined Serbian-French offensive in the Balkan area has embarrassed Austria-Hungary and Germany. The latter powers have been called on for reinforcements at a time when they can ill afford to spare a single man, and there is grave doubt here whether they will be able to send these in time to prevent the complete demoralization of King Ferdinand's army of Bulgaria.

The present Serbian-French offensive means the early isolation of Constantinople from Berlin and Vienna, diplomats here say. This accomplished, it will be a comparatively easy task to defeat Turkey. That would mean the opening of the Dardanelles and would give the allies a gateway into southern Russia, which would permit them to dispute Germany's domination over that rich region. It also would make possible many military maneuvers.

McAdoo Speaks.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary McAdoo will make his first liberty loan address tomorrow at Carnegie hall, New York, before the liberty loan rally arranged by the New York loan organization.

Other speakers booked for Washington headquarters are: Vice President Marshall, Senators Danielis and Lane, former President Taft, James W. Gerard, William J. Bryan, William Allen White, Abram L. Kilgus, John Burke, and others.

Read, Augustus Thomas and Meredith Nicholson. In addition, scores of representatives and senators will campaign for the loan.

GREAT WAR TAX BILL
ENTERS ON THIRD STAGE

Colorado Democrat Voices Op-
position to House Fea-
tures of Measure.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The greatest war revenue measure in the history of the world entered today upon its third stage, being formally brought before the senate after its adoption last week by the house without a dissenting voice.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, democrat, in a prepared address voiced some senate opposition to the measure.

He said the measure was a "tax on the poor" and that it would "take the life out of the country."

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GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY BARRAGE

South of Haumont, Preparatory
to Raid on American
Positions.

HELD AT BAY BY ARTILLERY

Boches Seem to Fear to Ven-
ture Out of Trenches—Ger-
mans Rob Prisoners.

(By Henry G. Wales.)
With the American Army on the Lorraine front, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—The Germans launched a heavy barrage south of Haumont this morning, apparently to prepare the way for a raid on the American positions.

The American artillery countered, however, with a terrific barrage of its own and the boches kept to their trenches without attacking.

American patrols are active in the vicinity of Xammes (northwest of Thiaucourt) and Vliers (northwest of Pont-a-Mousson), where they succeeded in capturing a few prisoners. Otherwise the sector is quiet.

The weather continues unfavorable for fighting, as it is still rainy.

The American commander in chief, Gen. P. D. Joseph, in which the officer complained that his troops were robbing American prisoners of watches and rings. The general threatened to punish the offenders.

Reign of Anarchy and
Riot Rules in Russia

Entente Subjects Murdered in
Bolshevik-Controlled Por-
tions of Country.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Official advice reaching Washington today indicate that the appeal of the United States to the nations of the world to outlaw the Russian bolsheviks is receiving serious consideration.

Official replies are not expected before the latter part of the week. But officials advance the view that the appeal will result in a majority of the neutral nations placing themselves on record as opposed to the reign of anarchy, terrorism and murder, which is being carried on in Russia.

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THREE-FOURTHS OF MILE GAINED

On North End of Hindenburg
Line in New English Blow
at Gavrelle.

ENEMY STRONGHOLD TAKEN

On Ronsuey-Beny Road—Ger-
mans Pierce Line, but Later
Meet Repulse.

London, Sept. 22.—(12:23 p. m.)—British troops gained three-quarters of a mile on the northern end of the Hindenburg line in a new attack near Gavrelle, the British war office announced today.

Sixty prisoners were captured. The British again advanced in front of the German stronghold, capturing a German strong point on the Ronsuey-Beny road.

Group Trenches Seized.
London, Sept. 22.—British forces last night attacked the German lines between St. Quentin and Cambrai, opposite the German stronghold, capturing a group of trenches and strong points on the ridge northwest of Vendeuil, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today.

Another enemy strong point near the Ronsuey-Beny road, just to the south, also was taken by the British. A successful local attack was carried out south of Villers-Guislain.

To the northwest of St. Quentin the Germans penetrated the British line at one point at Berthaucourt during an attack. The position was re-established by a counter attack.

Foe's Losses Heavy.
German troops late yesterday counter attacked in the vicinity of Gillefontaine, north of the Hindenburg line, in a new attack east of Gavrelle. British war office announced today. Eighty prisoners were captured there.

A group of German trenches and strong points were taken in a British thrust at Saur, northwest of Vendeuil, northwest of St. Quentin, where a number of Germans were made prisoners.

Progress was made in the direction of Tombok also.

The Germans attempted by means of a counter attack, to hold up the British advance near Gavrelle, but with heavy loss.

In a local attack in the morning, the British took the village of Gavrelle, the British war office announced today.

An attempt by the Germans to penetrate the British line at Berthaucourt succeeded temporarily, but the Germans were thrown back by counter attacks.

Between Arras and Lens.

On the front between Arras and Lens there was a continuation of the advance. The British took the village of Gavrelle, the British war office announced today.

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AMERICAN AVIATOR HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Lieut. Sumner Sewall's Machine
Shot Down in Flames and He
Lives to Tell Story.

(By Henry G. Wales.)
With the American Army on the Lorraine front, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Lieut. Sumner Sewall, of Bath, Me., has been shot down in flames in the Verdun region, but miraculously lived through the experience and is unhurt.

Lieut. Sewall is the first American aviator to have his machine sent down on fire and live through the experience.

A German pilot attacked Sewall, getting under the tail of his plane. The American's airplane was riddled and an explosive bullet struck the gas tank, causing it to explode. The fuelage wings were set on fire and the motor went dead.

The machine began falling, nose down, resulting in the flames being carried upward.

The burning airplane landed in a clump of small trees.

In the meanwhile, Lieut. E. P. Curtis, of Rochester, N. Y., attacked and drove off the German and prevented him from doing any further damage with his machine gun.

Sewall and only a few French and British aviators have survived the experience of being shot down in flames.

SOLEMN CEREMONY
OVER EMPEROR'S BODY